



STATE OF TASMANIA
MONTHLY STATISTICS - JULY-AUGUST, 1941

RAILWAYS

<u>RAILWAYS</u>		<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1941</u>
		<u>July</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
Gross Revenue	£	41,833	54,135	52,126	48,457
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	49,124	60,845	62,320	60,283
Train miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	178,198	187,680	178,684	193,290
Passenger Journeys	"	208,997	196,313	290,657	243,867
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	70,763	98,762	90,210	85,246

ELECTRIC POWER - Units Generated by

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Hydro-Electric Department	47,685,500	56,966,000	54,237,200
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small Plants, estimated)	7,015,619	5,725,548	5,983,409
Total Units	54,701,119	62,691,548	60,220,609
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	32,656,400	32,866,600	30,897,800
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	3,012,932	3,422,059	3,220,372

EMPLOYMENT - Private

<u>EMPLOYMENT</u> - Private	1940 August	1941 June	1941 July	1941 August
50 Factories	9,557	10,548	10,462	10,558
14 Retail, etc.	1,012	1,024	1,015	1,013
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,064	1,021	1,030	1,018
	11,633	12,593	12,507	12,589

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS

<u>REAL ESTATE STATISTICS</u>	1940	1941	1941	1941
	August	June	July	August
<u>Real Property Act.</u>				£
Value of Land Transfers	66,487	120,399	179,657	100,011
" " Mortgages registered	35,804	64,591	84,455	66,605
" " " " discharged	26,277	53,770	66,856	44,865
" " " " partially discharged	1,305	965	2,063	2,533
<u>Registration under Deeds Act</u>				
Value of Conveyances	75,473	71,441	130,781	132,171
" " Mortgages	53,902	42,046	54,306	46,463
" " Reconveyances	31,365	20,652	42,924	57,726

FINANCE. August, 1940 and 1941.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>2 Months</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
<u>August</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1940-41</u>	<u>1941-42</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>2 Months</u>
1940	1941	1940-41	1941-42	1940	1941
£170,538	£199,154	£294,801	£367,401	£163,729	£167,570

Excess of payments over receipts for 2 months ended 31st August, 1941: £580
" " " " " " " " " " 1940 £48,361

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

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	<u>August</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,316,648	2,460,103	2,497,005
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'Ton	6,361,411	6,576,741	6,732,906
	8,678,059	9,036,844	9,229,911

BANK CLEARINGS

Hobart 2,543,832 3,322,233 2,869,651
Launceston 1,139,976 1,698,079 1,408,082

BUTTER PRODUCTION (Factory)

	1940	1941	1941	1941	1941
	August	May	June	July	August
Valley of the San Joaquin River	233,179	200,429	154,043	142,432	228,647

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - August, 1941
(of Civil and Defence Services)

	Lorries	Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars & Other Vehicles
No. on Register at 1.8.41	3,122	2,337	3,082	17,028
Lapsed Registrations	200	150	212	1,207
	2,922	2,187	2,870	15,781
<u>Registrations - August, 1941:</u>				
New Vehicles	8	2	1	9
Used Vehicles	167	166	164	905
No. on Register end August, 1941:	3,077	2,355	3,035	16,693
" " " " " 1940:	3,242	1,995	3,340	17,582

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods	Net Taxable Sales	Sales Tax Collected
1940	£	£	
August	756,950	185,750	20,045
1941			
May	1,040,655	329,336	31,320
June	830,629	287,777	32,970
July	928,102	346,041	30,545
August	1,061,409	331,469	28,794

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

	Cost of Food and Groceries (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)			
	1940	1941	1941	1941
	July	May	June	July
Hobart	936	953	953	954
Launceston	933	957	936	942
Burnie	966	1001	995	997
Devonport	960	991	968	967
Queenstown	1018	1048	1019	1005
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	940	961	952	955
Rosebery	1065	1085	1083	1080

BUILDING PERMITS - September, 1941 and 1940

	New Buildings for Habitation		New Buildings for Other Purposes		Alterations & Additions		Totals	
	Permits	Contract Price	Permits	Contract Price	Permits	Contract Price	Permits	Contract Price
Month		£		£		£		£
1941								
September	20	26,988	1	4,400 (a)	19	3,956	40	35,344
1940								
September	23	23,835	4	11,350 (b)	14	1,659	41	36,844

(a) Government Contract - One £4,400
(b) " " " " " £1,800

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